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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL S. FOSTER *ET AL.*

APPLICATION NO.: 10/039,814

FILED: OCTOBER 26, 2001

FOR: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
RECONFIGURING A PATH IN A  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

EXAMINER: G.C. BENGZON

ART UNIT: 2144

CONF. NO: 9498

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.